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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Sandra Remedies et. al

SERIAL NO: 10/673,959

GROUP ART UNIT: 3783

FILED: September 29, 2003

EXAMINER: Thompson, Kenneth L.

FOR: "Method and Apparatus for Removing Casing"

Docket No.: A03190US (98791.2)

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 14, 2005. A one month period to respond was set, making a response due by October 14, 2005. This response is being submitted in order to place the case in condition for allowance.

**REMARKS**

In the Notice it was stated that "New sheet' should be placed in the top margin of new Figure 4." Applicants now submit Figure 4 with "NEW SHEET" in the top margin.

In view of the amendments of the claims and arguments of counsel, applicant requests reexamination of the application and a Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this response timely. Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.